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1. BELOW FOLLOWS DRAFT LETTER TO BAZHANOV, AS REQUESTED MOSCOW'S 2024. EMBASSY MAY EDIT AS APPROPRIATE AND DELIVER TO MHE WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO DEPARTMENT. REGRET WE INTERPRETED MOSCOW'S 1418 TO INDICATE LETTER NO LONGER NEEDED.

2. DEAR LEV BORISOVICH,

I AM WRITING TO SEEK YOUR SUPPORT IN EXPEDITING SUBMISSION BY THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE FIELDS OF STUDY AND REQUESTS FOR AMERICAN LECTURERS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1975/76.

YOU WILL RECALL OUR DISCUSSIONS IN DECEMBER AND MY EXPRESSIONS OF THE GREAT INTEREST OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES IN THIS NEW EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE PROSPECTIVE AMERICAN PAR-

TICIPANTS IN THIS EXCHANGE AND THEIR UNIVERSITIES ARE NOW

MAKING PLANS FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. IF THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LECTURING IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE NOT MADE KNOWN TO THEM NOW, MANY OF THE AMERICAN LECTURERS WILL MAKE OTHER COMMITMENTS FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR.

ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 3(A) OF THE CONDITIONS GOVERNING EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, ANNEXED TO THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON CONTACTS, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION OF JUNE 19, 1973, THIS INFORMATION WAS TO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NOVEMBER 1. WITH EACH DAY THAT PASSES WITHOUT OUR HAVING THIS INFORMATION, THE POSSIBILITY OF FULFILLING THE SOVIET REQUESTS BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT. IT IS MY STRONG DESIRE TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL REALIZATION OF THIS MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS EXCHANGE WHICH PROMPTS ME TO SEEK YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION IN THIS MATTER.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

YALE RICHMOND. INGERSOLL

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